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REV. WILLIAM FRAZER'S THREE PARISHES,—ST. THOMAS'S, ST. ANDREW'S, AND MUSCONETCONG, N.J.,—1768–70.

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[Since the historical sketch of St. Thomas's Church of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, N.J., was published (PENNA. MAG., Vol. X. p. 256) there have been discovered copies of several letters written by Rev. William Frazer to Rev. Dr. Benton, one of the officers of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Mr. Frazer, under the patronage of this society, was missionary in charge of the parishes of St. Thomas's, St. Andrew's, and Musconetcong from May, 1768, until the Revolution, and of the former two from the close of the war until his death, which occurred in 1795.

The copies are in Mr. Frazer's handwriting, and purport to have been made from the letters sent by him to Dr. Benton.

In addition to these Mr. Frazer's Marriage and Baptismal Records have also been found. The latter appears to be incomplete.

These interesting relics were discovered among old papers left by Mr. Robert Sharp, who was a warden of St. Andrew's Church in 1785.]

COPIES OF LETTERS FROM REV. WILLIAM FRAZER TO THE REV. DR. BENTON, IN ABINGDON STREET, WESTMINSTER, LONDON.

REV^D SIR

Mr. Ayers and I sail'd from London a few days after our taking leave of you at your house in Abington Street and safely arrived at Philadelphia on 21st April after an agreeable passage of 7 weeks.

I repaired to my mission in two weeks after my arrival and met with a very kind reception from my three Congregations of Amwell, Kingwood and Muskenedkunk, and at their request my time is equally divided among them.

In Amwell there is the shell of a small stone church,[1]

[1] St. Andrew's, at Ringoes, in the township of Amwell, Hunterdon County. This church has been rebuilt (1867) at Lambertville, a short distance from its former location, where there is a flourishing parish, under the rectorship of Rev. E. K. Smith, D.D.

built, as I'm informed, about 17 years ago,[1] but never finished—There I officiate every 3d Sunday to a full Congregation consisting chiefly of Dissenters. The late unhappy differences 'twixt this Congregation and my unhappy predecessor[2] together with the long Vacancy that ensu'd has render'd the Situation of this Church truly lamentable, there being, at present, no more than 3 families who profess themselves members of our Church, and these but in very indifferent Circumstances. The Dissenters have now got such a footing here, especially Presbyterians, (having no less than 3 places of worship within 10 miles of this Church) that I despair of ever seeing it restored to its former flourishing State. However, you may be assured that with the assistance of Almighty God no pains shall be spar'd on my part in instructing the people and promoting the interest of the Church, and, as far as it is in my power, Satisfaction of the Venble Society.

In Kingwood, about 2 miles from Amwell, there is an old log Building[3] in a very shattered Condition, so open and uncomfortable that I cannot perform divine Worship in it in the winter time, with any degree of decency; but will be obliged

[1] This must have been the second house on that ground. As early as January 22, 1725, William Lummox, "in consideration of the sum of five shillings of current silver money," conveyed unto John Knowles and Duncan Oliphant, "in trust, to the sole benefit, and towards the settling of the Church of England ministry, and for no other intent or purpose whatsoever," a tract of land containing eleven acres, "being a part of the plantation whereon the said Wm. Lummox now lives," the boundaries of which began in the line of William Lummox and Francis Moore's land, and ran "by land of Godfrey Peters, crossing the King's road" (the Old York Road).

Sealed and delivered in presence of John Parke, Nathaniel Pettit, John S. Locker, and Christopher Becket, and attested by John Reading.

The first church on this land was probably a temporary log structure, which had become unfit for use by 1751.

[2] Rev. Mr. Morton.

[3] St. Thomas's Church, of Alexandria. At that time it stood in Kingwood township, Hunterdon County. When rebuilt, in 1770, it was removed to the opposite side of the road, which is the line between the townships of Kingwood and Alexandria.

to officiate in private houses until the approach of Spring. Here there are about 30 Families of ye Church of England who with several people of other denominations make up a large Congregation, and appear serious and devout during divine service. They have already set a Subscription on foot in order to build a handsome Church of brick or stone early next Spring. I hope by next Octr it will be finished. I have the pleasure to inform you that this Congregation has increased considerably since my first appearing among them.

In Muskenetcunk,[1] ab^t 25 miles from Amwell there is not as yet any house set apart for divine worship, but hitherto I have officiated in Barns and dwelling houses. There are a great many families who call themselves Church of England people from no other principle as I can find than because it was the Religion of their Fathers. Every time I perform divine service among them they appear serious enough but totally ignorant with regard to the prayers of the Church. I have once preached about 16 miles distant from the place I generally attend at Muskenetcunk where I was told there had been Churchmen (as they called themselves) arrived to the age of 40 who never in their lives had been to hear a Church min^r before—From these people I received very warm invitations to visit them often, but the Extensiveness of my own mission I'm afraid will not admit of my complying with their requests.

In Muskenetcunk they are about building a log Church which they think will serve for a few years and as there is a prospect of the Church increasing very fast there they are of opinion that in a little time with the Society's assistance they will be able to support a Missionary themselves, which I inform'd them the Society would be willing to grant providing they would engage themselves to procure a necessary support for a worthy Missionary to reside among them.

[1] There are traditions of a log church which stood in pre-Revolutionary times near the Musconetcong Creek, in the township of Mansfield, Sussex (now Warren) County, and near the village of Changewater. This must have been the "Muskenetcunk" of Mr. Frazer's letter.

Muskenetcunk does not seem calculated to be joined with Amwell and Kingwood as they are separated by a ridge of high mountains[1] which the frost and snow in winter render quite impassable, and even in good weather I find it very troublesome from the distance which is 25 miles and the roughness of the roads—to attend once in three weeks.

I hope in my next I shall be able to give a more particular and satisfactory account—I have baptized one adult woman and 18 Infants.

I have drawn for half year's salary on the Society's Treasurer.

I am
Revd Sir
Your very humble Servt
Wm FRAZER

AMWELL Octr 20th 1768

I am certain that if they had frequent opportunities of hearing divine service Performed and being instructed in the principles of Religion, the Church would undoubtedly flourish there and the rather because Dissenters have made no considerable inroads among them, tho' they are forever assiduous in planting their Emisaries where they think the Church makes any progress, and they never fail among the first things they do to prejudice the weak and ignorant against the Church, her Offices and her Members, which prejudices once they take root are seldom or never removed. So that I think if it was practicable these places should be supplied with an itinerant Missionary before such prejudices take place.

REV^{D} SIR:

In my Letter of the 20 Oct. last I acquainted the Society of my safe Arrival at my Mission, the Reception I met with from my three Congregations &c. The Congregation of Amwell increases but slow having only an addition of one Family consisting of a Man and his 5 children[2] whom I

[1] The Musconetcong range.

[2] Andrew Pierce and children, of Amwell.

baptized on Good Friday and who formerly professed Anabaptism. The Church still continues in the same shattered Condition, but am in Expectations of having it repaired this Summer, as I find the Congregation disposed to contribute according to their Ability, which with a small Legacy of £5 this currency left to this Church a few years ago by one Kitchen, hope will enable us to put it in some tolerable Repairs.

I preached here on Easter Sunday to a numerous Congregation of different Denominations and administered the holy Sacrament to Communicants.

I am sorry to acquaint you that the success of the Subscriptions set on foot some time ago in order to build a new Church in Kingwood is not in a likely way to answer our Expectations. The slow progress we have hitherto made in this Undertaking I may venture to assure you does not proceed from no other Cause than the Inability of those to whom the applications were made.—For in this part of the Country the Crops have, of late years, very much failed the Farmers, which together with such a general Dearth of Money renders them entirely incapable of advancing a Cause which they have greatly at heart. Lewis Stevens Esq.[1] a gentleman of distinguished piety, who has a considerable Interest in this parish has conveyed for the use of this Church over an acre of Land on which the New Church is to be erected, and is singularly zealous in promoting the Interest of the Church here. As soon as the Subscriptions are completed, at least as soon as it is known what is to be depended upon, they intend setting about building; all that I expect to be done this season is the procuring of the Materials.

I expect that the Log Church in Muskenetcunk will be finished this Spring—here are two extensive Townships

[1] Lewis Stevens was a brother of Hon. John Stevens. He lived at the Cornwall mansion, a half-mile from St. Thomas's. The "acre of Land" he gave to the parish was a part of the Cornwall plantation. He took a very efficient interest in the rebuilding of the church. He died April 19, 1772, aged fifty-one years, and was buried within its walls.

which compose this Congregation. I have, hitherto (by their request) officiated once in three weeks in each Township in the most central place about 16 miles apart.—This Congregation have had one third of my time since my arrival, and I find, by the blessing of God, that my Labours among them are attended with success: they are very anxious I should continue to attend them as often as I have done: but I am afraid, was I to comply with their Request, and attend Muskenetcunc with the same constancy as I have already done, I should soon be made useless to the World, my Constitution, which (I thank God,) is naturally Good would soon be impaired: for no Common Constitution would bear what I have undergone this winter in attending upon those places which are 25 and sometimes 30 miles distant from my house. Muskenetcunk does not seem calculated to be joined with Amwell and Kingwood as they are separated by a Ridge of high Mountains and a River which the heavy rains and snow in the winter time render almost impassible—It is with the greatest reluctance that I would withdraw my Services from this place as the fair prospect I have of forming a flourishing Congregation has been the only inducement of my giving them so much of my Time. —however I intend if possible, not to make any alterations in the disposition of my Time till further instructions from the Society.

Since last May I baptized 2 adults and 83 children, buried one. I have drawn for one half year's Salary on the Society's Treasurer.

May 20th 1769.

Revd. Sir

I wrote you in May last acquainting you as nearly as possible of the Situation in which my Mission was at that Time: and I now embrace this Opportunity by Mr. Hutchins (a worthy young gentleman intending for holy Orders & the Society's Service) to inform you that our Church at Amwell is almost repaired—The voluntary Contributions of this Congregation have indeed far exceeded my expectations—

Several moderate and well-meaning Dissenters in the Neighborhood have not been backward on this occasion—The Dutch Lutheran Congregation[1] who have sometimes the privilege of performing divine Service in this Church have also promis'd their Assistance. In a few weeks I am in hopes of seeing this long-neglected Building comfortably and decently finished.

The Lutheran Congregation I just now mentioned, have no Settled Minister of their own but are supplied chiefly from Philadelphia and new Germantown, a small village about 25 miles to the N. E. where I am told the Lutherans have a handsome Church, well endowed. They often requested me the use of our Church providing they could procure a Clergyman of their own Denomination to perform divine Service once in Six weeks—This Request (notwithstanding their near Conformity to our Church) I could not be free to comply with without first consulting some of my Brethren who gave it as their opinion I might indulge them with the greatest Safety. I should be glad to have the Society's Sanction likewise in this affair as I think myself in duty bound to consult them on every such occasion.

I am sorry to acquaint the Society that our Church at Kingwood is not yet begun—This long and unexpected delay is entirely owing to an unaccountable misunderstanding between several of this Congregation with respect to the Situation of the intended Church—part of them (and in my judgment the most considerable part,) objecting against the Situation of the old Log building when they first concluded to have the new one built, as there is no building within ½

[1] This church is spoken of in the old deeds as "The High Dutch Calvenistical or Preisbeterian Church." Their first house of worship was probably at this time no longer fit for use. In 1800 it was called the "German Presbyterian Church of Amwell;" in 1809 it became the "Amwell Dutch Reformed Church;" and in 1810 it was called the "United First Church of Amwell," which title it still retains. It is situated at Larison's Corner, about a mile from Ringoes. The deed for the graveyard was given, January 21, 1749, by James Whittaker to William Kase, Peter Hofman, and William Bellowsfelt, "trustees of the Calvinistical High Dutch Congregation."

mile of that place, which renders it very inconvenient in case any of the Congregation should be taken ill &c. The other place propos'd is a small village[1] about two miles distant from the old Situation.—I have, from time to time, us'd all my Endeavors to bring about a Reconciliation and have at last prevail'd with them to fix on a day and determine the matter without any animosity, & if possible to the Satisfaction of all the Congregation.

The Small Log Church of Musconetcunk is built, but not finished within.

AMWELL, 28th Sept. 1769.

REVD SIR:

This day I am honour'd with your Letter of date 19th Feb. last which was transmitted to me by Doctor Smith of Philadelphia.—I cannot help expressing my Surprise at the Occasion of its being so long detained before it came to my hands.—I should be glad that when you write me for the future, you would please send under cover to Doctor Chandler.

I am glad to understand that the Society approve of the measures I have taken in giving the Lutheran Congregation the use of my Church at Amwell; and will take particular care that this Service shall not interfere with ours.

I am very sorry to find that the Society's Funds cannot enable them to make Musconetcunk a separate Mission—an Establishment which I have much at heart and earnestly wish for—for the following Reason—That as John Grandin & Charles Coxe Esqrs. two respectable Gentlemen of my Congregation in Kingwood, having Religion at heart & willing to promote the interest of the Church—have empowered me to inform the Society that they will build a decent and comfortable Church on a Lot of ground given by Mr. Charles Stewart,[2] a dissenting Gentleman in the Neighborhood, for

[1] Pittstown.

[2] Colonel Charles Stewart of Revolutionary renown. He lived on the premises now occupied by the Hoyts at Landsdown. Coxe and Grandin were his neighbors.

that purpose—providing the venerable Society could otherwise order a Supply for Musconetcunc Congregation, and indulge them with a third of my Time.—By this means the Mission under my care would be more comfortable to myself and the people have more benefit of my Labors as they would have more frequent opportunities of attending divine Service.—Therefore as there is a prospect of a new Mission being erected in Sussex I would with submission propose that Musconetcunc (which is in the same County) should be made a part of that Mission: this proposal cannot appear improper as the advantage attending its taking effect must be very considerable.

Our Congregation at Amwell rather increases—The Presbyterian Congregation[1] attend at Church constantly since the death of their Minister the Rev[d] Mr. Kirkpatrick, who died about a 12 month ago.—This Gentleman's benevolent disposition and good Catholic Spirit has had its proper effects upon his Congregation who are not any ways tinctured with that rigid severity in their religious notions oftentimes so peculiar to Dissenters.[2]

Our new Church at Kingwood, (about 7 miles distant from that other proposed to be built) was begun after Harvest & by September the mason work was finished: it is built of Stone 30 by 40, and if they proceed with the same Spirit as they began I hope by next Fall we shall have it comfortably and decently finished.

The Musconetcunc Congregation increases fast—when the days are too short for having Service twice I catechise the Children, who have already made a considerable progress in the principles of the Xtian Religion—This Congregation consisting chiefly of people but in low Circumstances are continually soliciting me to write to the Society for Books—

[1] This church belonged first to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and from 1738 to that of New Brunswick. It was organized prior to 1733. The house of worship stood in the graveyard on the York Road, about half-way between Reaville and Larison's Corner, two and a half miles from Ringoes. Rev. William Kirkpatrick was installed as pastor in June, 1766, and remained in charge until his death, September 8, 1769.

[2] We presume these sentiments were reciprocal.

especially Prayer Books. I have already distributed the few I carried from England with me am'g my 3 Congregations —which seems rather to increase their Demands.

I have since April 1768 till Nov. 1770 baptized 11 Adults and 119 Infants, married 17 Couples & buried 2. I have drawn on the Society's Treasurer for half year's Salary.

Nov 6th [Date of year not given,—presumably 1770.—R.]

Revd Sir,

In my last to the venerable Society among other particulars I made mention of a proposal made by two Gentlemen, John Grandin & Charles Coxe Esqrs of Kingwood; and in case my Letter should not have come to your hands, I now take the Liberty of repeating the sd proposal—viz. "That they will build a decent and comfortable Church on a lot of ground to be given by Charles Stewart a dissenting Gentleman in the neighborhood, for that purpose—providing the Society could otherwise order a Supply for Musconetcunk Congregation and indulge them with a third of my time." I also mentioned to the Society the many advantages resulting from such an Establishment—and as the Gentlemen are impatient to know the Society's Resolution in this respect, I should be glad you would inform me by the first good opportunity.

The state of my Mission at present is much the same as it was when I last wrote—Our church at Kingwood will, I hope, be finished by the Fall—I am

Revd Sir

Yours &c.

May 17th [1771?].

My Letter of 14th March 1772 contains nothing in particular except a few words about Messrs. Coxe & Grandin's Church &c.

While the English Army was in this Province my house was almost every night search'd for persons whom I had never seen, the Bayonet presented to my Breast, and my

Family, more than once, Robbed of Clothing and other necessaries; besides terrifying in the most cruel manner the dear Companion of my Life and Several small Children.—

MARRIAGE RECORD, 1768 TO 1795.

[We have rearranged the Marriage Record alphabetically for more convenient reference.]

A.

1772 Oct. 22 Anderson, Benjamin, to Ann Bird, Kingwood, N. J.
1779 Dec. 17 Anderson, James, to Jane Slack, Bucks, Pa.
1780 April 13 Acker, William, to Ann Moore, Amwell.
Oct. 1 Alkins, Thomas, to Margaret Rodman, Bucks, Pa.
1781 Sept. 13 Anderson, Daniel, to Fanny Anderson, Hopewell.
1783 June 10 Anderson, John, to Ann Van Kirk, Amwell.
1787 Mch. 26 Armory, John, Kingwood, to Catharine Vansickle, Amwell.
April 4 Anderson, Joshua, to Letitia Harvey, Bucks, Pa.

B.

1771 Oct. 29 Burwell, Jos., to Mary Robins, Kingwood. License.
1772 May 14 Bray, Daniel, to Mary Wolverton, Amwell.
1778 Jan. 9 Beans, Jonathan, to Rachel Rogers, Bucks, Pa.
Mch. 16 Bracker, Amos, to Edith Day, Bucks, Pa.
Aug. 6 Bye, Hezekiah, to Sarah Pellet, Bucks, Pa.
Dec. 2 Buckman, Abner, to Elizabeth Bailey, Bucks, Pa.
1779 April 8 Bray, John, to Rachel Rittenhouse, Amwell.
1780 Mch. 19 Birddale, Samuel, Amwell, to Elizabeth Canby, Bucks, Pa.
Nov. 21 Berry, William, to Sarah Harding, Amwell.
1781 July 27 Buckman, Benjamin, to Ann Jenny, Bucks, Pa.
Aug. 12 Buckman, William, to Sarah Freeman, Maidenhead, N. J.
1786 June 14 Buchanan, John, to Azebah Lake, Amwell.
1787 April 12 Bellis, John, to Ann Bear, Amwell.
July 5 Bake, Henry, to Mary Higgins, Amwell.
1789 Sept. 20 Burke, Edward, Trenton, to Elizabeth Downie, Amwell.
1791 Sept. 1 Barton, Mathias, Lancaster, Pa., to Hattie Cox, Bloomsbury, N. J.

C.

1769 Jan. 17 Connelly, Jas., to Ellen Kain, Mansfield Woodhouse. Published.
Nov. 15 Colquhoon, John, to Mary Brewer, Amwell. Published.
1770 May 27 Cooley, John, to Abigail Lippincott, Lebanon. Published.
1772 Mch. 25 Combs, Robert, to Hulda Combs, Woodbridge. License.

1778 Mch. 26 Carlile, Ebanezer, to Sarah Liverton, Amwell.
1779 Mch. 8 Carr, John, to Sarah Reed, Amwell.
1780 Jan. 16 Cadwalader, Benj., to Hannah Bradfield, Bucks, Pa.
Oct. 9 Case, John, to Margaret Buchanan, Amwell.
1781 July 10 Carson, John, to Mary Vancamp, Amwell.
1782 Feb. 4 Cox, Tench, Philadelphia, to Rebecca Cox, Hunterdon.
Feb. 26 Carter, Charles, to Alice Clark, Bucks, Pa.
May 30 Covenhoven, John, to Martha Higgins, Amwell.
Sept. 1 Case, Tunis, to Elizabeth Landis, Amwell.
Nov. 3 Card, Andrew, to Mary Cramer, Amwell.
1783 Feb. 22 Church, Joseph, to Mary Comfort, Bucks, Pa.
1785 Mch. 13 Cornell, William, to Catharine Miller, Amwell.
1786 May 17 Covenhoven, John, to Elenor Grandin, Lebanon, N. J.
1788 Aug. 21 Cooper, Gabriel, Bucks, Pa., to Elizabeth Hoppock, Amwell.
1789 July 18 Clarmont, James Le Roy, France, to Grace Cox, Sidney.
1790 Jan. 16 Covert, Bergen, Alexandria, to Ann Housel, Amwell.

D.

1778 April 29 Deverall, John, to Ann Reed, Amwell.
1779 July 13 Decou, Isaac, to Rachel Postlethwaite, Trenton, N. J.
1785 May 22 Dunn, Isaac May, Philadelphia, to Abigail Tweedy, Lamberton.
1789 Sept. 20 Doan, Joseph, to Mary Connard, Bucks, Pa.
1790 June 27 Dilts, George, to Mary Kuhl, Amwell.
1791 Aug. 7 Dougherty, John, to Ann Foster, Trenton, N. J.

E.

1783 July 30 Ent, Daniel, to Elizabeth Douglas, Amwell.
1786 Nov. 27 Eli, Abner, to Hannah Lacey, Bucks, Pa.

F.

1769 Aug. 19 Forman, Dr. Aaron, to Ann Emley, Kingwood. License.
1777 Oct. 4 Fell, Samuel, to Thamer Russell, Bucks, Pa.
1779 Oct. 17 Furnace, Thomas, to Mary Hill, Bucks, Pa.
1780 Jan. 22 Fell, Lenos, to Elizabeth Brown, Bucks, Pa.
Dec. 24 Fox, Peter, to Elizabeth Ross, Amwell.
1781 Nov. 18 Farriel, Francis, to Jane Douglas, Bucks, Pa.
1786 May 4 Featherby, Nathaniel, to Jane Harvey, Bucks, Pa.

G.

1768 Sept. 29 Gordon, Robert, to Rebecca Clifford, Bethlehem. Published.
1769 Sept. 29 Graham, Robert, to Susannah Hall, Amwell.
1777 Dec. 22 Godown, John, to Mary Rounsavell, Amwell.
1778 Aug. 18 Green, William, to Mary Stewart, Bucks, Pa.

1779 Sept. 23 Godown, Evan, to Rachel Rounsavell, Amwell.
1780 Feb. 1 Gurten, James, to Elizabeth Tomlison, Bucks, Pa.
May 7 Graff, Samuel, to Christine Fulper, Amwell.
June 8 Gilbert, Stephens, to Parmelia Whitten, Bucks, Pa.
1781 Feb. 15 Geary, Peter, to Ann Pegg, Amwell.
Mch. 7 Gillespie, Samuel, to Myrtilla Denormandie, Bristol, Pa
1782 May 9 Gordon, Thomas, to Mary Leovy, Bucks, Pa.
1783 Nov. 27 Godown, Jacob, to Sarah Lake, Amwell.
1790 Jan. 13 Gray, Joseph, to Hannah Atkinson, Amwell.

H.

1778 Jan. 12 Huesley, Ezekiel, to Mary Brown, Bucks, Pa.
Aug. 9 Hoagland, Derrick, to Catharine Robins, Amwell.
1780 June 19 Harvey, John, to Margaret Harvey, Bucks, Pa.
June 29 Haines, Joseph, to Ann Moore, Amwell.
Sept. 17 Hull, Thomas, to Rebecca Sherman, Bucks, Pa.
Nov. 16 Hoagland, William, to Mary Brewer, Amwell.
1781 Sept. 17 Holcombe, Samuel, to Sarah Emley, Amwell.
1782 Jan. 10 Headley, John, to Ursula Longshore, Pennsylvania.
Jan. 15 Hough, John, to Hannah Watson, Bucks, Pa.
Mch. 7 Humphreys, Daniel, Philadelphia, to Jane Pinkerton, Trenton.
April 11 Hellings, Robert, to Parmelia Opdyke, Bucks, Pa.
Sept. 1 Housel, Jacob, to Ruth Roberts, Amwell.
1783 May 29 Holcombe, Thomas, to Mary Holcombe, Amwell.
Oct. 16 Hendricks, Nicholas, Sussex, to Catharine Mershon, Amwell.
1784 April 11 Harvey, Thomas, to Rachael Merrill, Amwell.
Oct. 18 Higgins, Nathaniel, to Martha Perrine, Amwell.
1785 May 4 Hunt, Abraham, Trenton, to Mary Dagworthy, Elizabethtown, N. J.
May 31 Heath, Joseph, to Sarah Robbins, Amwell.
July 16 Hyde, George, Kingwood, to Sarah Smith, widow, Amwell.
Aug. 18 Harvey, Abraham, to Jane Gregg, Bucks, Pa.
Nov. 17 Higgins, Jonathan, to Mary Reading, Amwell.
1786 Dec. 19 Hoppock, Joseph, to Anna Moore, Amwell.
1787 May 15 Hoagland, Abraham, to Susannah Nevius, Amwell.
June 20 Hill, Samuel, to Sarah Trout, Amwell.
1791 Jan. 27 Hagaman, Aaron, to Charity Sutphin, Amwell.
1792 July 31 Hoff, Jacob, to Elizabeth Creamer, Philadelphia.
Oct. 27 Hiltzimen, Thomas, Philadelphia, to Theodosia Imlay, Trenton, N. J.
1793 Jan. 16 Hart, Asa, Hopewell, to Abigail Rows, Amwell.
April 28 Heister, Jacob, to Dipholt, Trenton.

J.

1779 Sept. 23 Johnson, Martin, to Ann Trout, Amwell.
1783 Oct. 16 Johnson, Samuel, to Hepzibah Carey, Bucks, Pa.
1793 April 14 Jones, Henry, to Sarah Cowell, Trenton.

K.

1770 Jan. 15 Kester, Paul, to Hannah Beans, Buckingham, Pa.
Mch. 19 Kitchen, Henry, to Elizabeth Jewell, Amwell,
1779 Dec. 17 Kitchen, Wm., to Sarah Lee, Bucks, Pa.
1780 Nov. 16 Kenny, Nicholas, to Merrian Nicholas, Amwell.
1782 Mch. 16 Kitchen, James, to Ede Wells, Salisbury, Bucks, Pa.
1783 June 6 Kitchen, John, to Hannah Ely, Bucks, Pa.
1789 July 12 Kinsey, John, to Patience Sacket, Bucks, Pa.

L.

1768 Dec. 26 Lake, Abraham, Greenwich, to Elizabeth Lock, Bethlehem. Published.
1769 Feb. 20 Lunger, Jacob, to Julia Hulsizer, Mansfield Woodhouse.
1770 April 26 Lowrey, Nathaniel, to Mary Lee, Flemington. License.
Sept. 9 Livingston, Robert R., to Mary Stevens, New York. License.
1777 Oct. 6 Lukens, Seneca, Bucks, Pa., to Sarah Quimby, Amwell.
1778 April 15 Large, Stephen, to Elizabeth Golden, Bucks, Pa.
May 10 Landis, Joseph, to Sarah Calvin, Amwell.
Aug. 6 Larew, Abraham, to Hannah Hull, Amwell.
Dec. 17 Louderback, Frederick, to Elizabeth Horn, Amwell.
1779 Sept. 15 Lewis, Thomas, to Ruth Doan, Bucks, Pa.
1780 Jan. 14 Lowrey, Wm., Flemington, to Martha Howe, Trenton.
Sept. 12 Lewis, John, Bucks, Pa., to Rachel Fox, Kingwood.
Nov. 7 Landis, Samuel, Amwell, to Hannah Heath, Bucks, Pa.
1781 Feb. 8 Leech, Isaac, Philadelphia, to Sarah Holcombe, Amwell.
Mch. 1 Low, Cornelius, to Rachel Burroughs, Amwell.
July 17 Lisk, Abraham, to Jane Thompson, Amwell.
Nov. 1 Labaw, Charles, to Mary Hull, Amwell.
1783 July 27 Lake, Isaac, to Elizabeth Godown, Amwell.
1784 Dec. 4 Longshore, Levi, to Sarah Sutton, Bucks, Pa.
1785 May 8 Lambert, Joseph, to Mary Tyson, Amwell.
1789 Nov. 1 Ludwick, Simon, Trenton, to Elizabeth Hanna, Amwell.
1790 July 20 List, John, to Rachel Quick, Amwell.
Nov. 20 Luske, Jacob, to Hannah Vansickel, Amwell.

M.

1772 May 14 Meredith, Hugh, to Mary Todd, Bucks, Pa.
1777 Oct. 25 Moore, Elisha, to Mary Moore, Hopewell.

1778 Aug. 8 Masking, Henry, to Ruth Harman, Bucks, Pa.
1780 Oct. 5 Martindell, Miles, to Susannah Harvey, Bucks, Pa.
1781 Feb. 15 Moore, Stephen, to Martha Burroughs, Amwell.
1782 Jan. 9 Miller, John, to Mary Winter, Amwell.
May 23 Mathews, Henry, to Rosannah Wolverton, Bucks, Pa.
1783 May 24 Moore, Abraham, to Ann Lawshe, Amwell.
May 28 Marts, William, to Elizabeth Snook, Amwell.
Sept. 17 Martin, Silas, to Hannah Cooper, Bucks, Pa.
1784 Dec. 26 Meldrum, Robert, to Kesiah Higgins, Amwell.
1785 Mch. 15 Morgan, Andrew, to Margaret Ketchum, Hopewell.
May 29 Morrice, Richard, to Charity Parker, Somerset.
June 5 Newburn, Jonathan, to Ann Brown, Bucks, Pa.
1788 Jan. 6 Mitchel, Aaron, to Hannah Hunt, Trenton.
Mch. 4 Moore, Charles, to Alice Moore, Amwell.
1789 Jan. 11 Moore, Joseph, to Hannah Landis, Amwell.
Sept. 6 Marsellus, John H., to Joice Stockton, Bucks, Pa.
1790 July 6 Marsh, Isaac, to Elenor Griggs, Amwell.
1792 May 12 Menaugh, Neil, to Abigil Conner, Hopewell.
1793 May 10 McCraight, Joseph, to Margaret Hart, Trenton.

N.

1779 Jan. 28 Newport, James, to Margaret Sparks, Philadelphia.

P.

1778 April 26 Phillips, Isaac, to Ann Sharp, Amwell.
1779 May 19 Peters, John, to Rachel Pownell, Bucks, Pa.
Oct. 24 Polhemus, Cornelius, to Mary Mershon, Amwell.
1780 Jan. 31 Plumley, Jacob, to Jane Gonger, Amwell.
May 31 Pownal, George, to Elizabeth Lee, Bucks, Pa.
Oct. 25 Paxson, Moses, to Mary Pownal, Bucks, Pa.
1787 April 5 Pegg, David, to Euphremia Jones, Amwell.
1791 Jan. 30 Price, Noah, to Lena Sutphin, Amwell.

Q.

1772 July 2 Quick, Cornelius, Greenwich, to Elizabeth Quimby, Kingwood. License.
Oct. 29 Quick, Jacob, to Jerusha Rose, Amwell.
1788 April 18 Quick, William, to Charity Busombery, Amwell.
1789 Feb. 4 Quick, Cornelius, to Ann Johnson, Amwell.

R.

1769 Jan. 17 Rice, James, to Esther Smith, Mansfield Woodhouse. Published.
1770 Mch. 3 Reynolds, Thomas, to Martha Pownal, Amwell. Published.

1770 Mch. 19 Robbins, Benjamin, to Ruth Bradfield, Bucks, Pa. License.
1777 Oct. 26 Robbins, Amos, to Ruth Barnes, Amwell.
1778 May 17 Robbins, John, to Catharine Pegg, Amwell.
Nov. 9 Rice, Thomas, to Mary Hartley, Bucks, Pa.
1779 Dec. 19 Rounsavell, Fregift, to Allemina Godown, Amwell.
1780 June 28 Robbins, John, to Grace Runyan, Amwell.
Oct. 26 Rittenhouse, Joseph, to Ann Wright, Amwell.
1781 Jan. 10 Rockhill, John, Pittstown, to Elizabeth Ross, Amwell.
Mch. 15 Rounsavell, Henry, to Elizabeth Heath, Amwell.
Aug. 9 Russell, Malichi, to Denah Kitchen, Amwell.
1782 Oct. 30 Rutherford, Esq., John, to Helena Morris, Amwell.
1786 Nov. 2 Rockafellow, Andrew, to Hannah Hixon, Amwell.
Nov. 20 Roberts, Michael, Philadelphia, to Fanny Lourie, Alexandria.
1789 Mch. 1 Reading, Joseph, to Martha Hill, Amwell.
1790 Aug. 27 Rockhill, John, to Gaynor Polls [Potts], Kingwood.
Dec. 6 Rippon, William, to Esther Minon, Trenton.
1793 June 9 Runyan, John, to Rebecca Landis, Amwell.

S.

1772 Jan. 19 Skelton, Thomas, to Elizabeth Lourey, Flemington. License.
1777 Nov. 16 Stout, Samuel, to Delilah Runyan, Amwell.
1778 April 14 South, Hill, to Sarah Liverton, Amwell.
Nov. 8 Smith, John, to Ann Dilts, Amwell.
1781 July 26 Snook, Jr., John, to Hannah Coolback, Amwell.
Sept. 20 Smith, Ephraim, to Rebecca Lewis, Bucks, Pa.
1782 June 13 Stevenson, John, to Catharine Corshon, Amwell.
July 28 Smith, Samuel, to Margaret Anderson, Amwell.
1783 May 18 Scarborough, John, to Elizabeth Kelley, Bucks, Pa.
June 30 Smith, Joseph, to Elizabeth Patterson, Readington.
1784 Feb. 3 Stout, Fregift, to Sendora Gordon, Amwell.
April 25 Shafer, John, to Margaret Kemple, Amwell.
1785 Dec. 15 Sutton, Amos, to Jane Robbins, Amwell.
1786 Mch. 16 Schenck, Jacob, to Elenor Vanmarter, Amwell.
Dec. 7 Smith, Burroughs, to Elenor Craven, Amwell.
1787 Jan. 11 Simson, John, to Agnes Miller, Bucks, Pa.
1788 Mch. 4 Smith, Phineas, to Catharine Vanhise, Amwell.
Sept. 6 Sutton, Nathan, to Elizabeth Robbins, Amwell.
1789 Nov. 15 Stives, William, to Catharine Vanois, Somerset.
1793 Mch. 18 Stille, Delare P., to Mrs. Beulah Wharton, Trenton.
Sept. 8 Sicard, Juli Augustine, to Ann Rogers, Trenton.

T.

1778 May 9 Tomlinson, Joseph, to Hannah Sidetons, Bucks, Pa.
1779 Jan. 31 Taylor, William, Amwell, to Catharine Wagner, Alexandria.
Oct. 9 Templer, Peter, to Martha Severns, Amwell.
1780 Sept. 14 Taylor, Timothy, to Achsa Johnson, Bucks, Pa.
1784 Oct. 21 Throckmorton, Richard, to Margaret Howe, Trenton.
1785 May 27 Thomas, Lewis, to Margaret Casewell, Trenton.
1786 Dec. 17 Taylor, Samuel, Chester, Pa., to Ann Birdsall, Amwell.

V.

1780 Feb. 2 Vancourt, Moses, Philadelphia, to Louisa Denormandie, Bristol, Pa.
Sept. 17 Vancamp, Gilbert, to Charity Thatcher, Kingwood.
1782 Oct. 13 Vandyke, Dominicas, to Hannah Rous, Amwell.
1783 Oct. 16 Vanhorn, Cornelius, Readington, to Elizabeth Hoppock, Amwell.
1785 Feb. 27 Vanuxem, Benjamin, to Catharine Dilts, Amwell.

W.

1769 Oct. 19 Wright, Sebastian, to Peg De Normandie, Bristol, Pa.
1770 May 10 Williamson, Wm., to Mary Sutphin, Amwell. Published.
Aug. 19 Wall, George, to Sarah Kitchen, Bucks, Pa. Published.
1778 Mch. 23 Wilson, Isaac, to Rebecca Blackwell, Bucks, Pa.
1779 Jan. 3 Wolverton, John, to Rachel Quimby, Amwell.
Aug. 19 Wurts, Maurice Morris, to Sarah Williamson, Amwell.
1781 April 29 Willet, David, to Ann Runyan, Amwell.
Aug. 12 Wikoff, Jacob, to Susannah Allen, Amwell.
Sept. 19 Walker, Jonathan, to Jane Low, Amwell.
1784 Dec. 26 Williamson, Peter, to Charity Qulick, Amwell.
1787 Jan. 4 Wolverton, Nathaniel, to Parmelia Hudnit, Amwell.
1789 Feb. 22 Wikoff, Nicholas, to Susannah Flagg, Somerset.
1793 Oct. 27 Williams, John, to Sarah Munday, Trenton.

Y.

1780 Jan. 24 York, James, to Margaret Weddock.
1784 Dec. 7 Young, Aaron, to Catharine Larison, Amwell.
1786 April 9 Young, Peter, Lebanon, to Magdalene Rockafellow, Amwell.
1787 April 5 Yoagley, Andrew, to Sarah Davis, Amwell.

BAPTISMAL RECORD, 1768 TO 1772.

1768.

May 12 Ransalaer, the 2nd chd. of Ransalaer & —— Williams, of Trenton.

June 5 Rachel, an adult [probably colored] of Musconetcunc.

" 5 Isaac, the 2nd chd. of Isaac & —— Betsel of Lebanon [Hunterdon Co.].

" 19 Ellenor, 3d chd. of Daniel & Mary Cahill of Quakertown [Hunterdon Co.].

" 20 William, Abel, and Dinah, 6th, 7th, and 8th chdn. of William & Elizabeth Lake, of Kingwood [Hunterdon Co.].

" 20 William, the 2nd. chd. of Samuel & Mary Pew, of Roxbury.

" 26 Thomas, 9th chd. of Richard & Mary Bowlby, of Mansfield Woodhouse [Sussex, now Warren Co.].

" 26 Hannah, the 8th chd. of Edmund & Hannah Palmer of Mansfield Woodhouse.

" 26 John, the 3d. chd. of Samuel & Sarah Coleman of Mansfield Woodhouse.

Aug. 7 Elizabeth, the 1st. chd. of James & Ann Smith of Bethlehem [Hunterdon Co.].

Sept. 25 Pamela [Permelia?] 1st. chd. of John & Mary Schooley of Greenwich [Sussex Co.].

" 25 Sarah, 1st. chd. of Jediah & Elizabeth Schooley of Greenwich.

Oct. 16 Esther, 3d. chd. of John & Sarah Crawford, of Kingwood.

" 16 Samuel, chd. of —— & —— Fits of Kingwood.

Nov. 13 John, 3d. chd. of Thomas & Sarah Bowlby of Mansfield Woodhouse.

" 13 Sarah, 4th chd. of Samuel & Elizabeth Bowlby of Mansfield Woodhouse.

" 13 George, 13th chd. of Richard & Mary Bowlby of Mansfield Woodhouse.

" 27 Ann and James, 1st & 2d chdn. of Job & Martha Throckmorton of Kingwood.

Dec. 4 Hannah, Martha and Katharine, 1st, 2nd and 3d. chdn. of Samuel & Mary Severns of Greenwich.

" 25 John, 4th chd. of Peter & Jane Bowlby of Bethlehem.

" 25 Thomas, 4th chd. of Samuel & Sarah Coleman of Mansfield Woodhouse.

" 25 Ann, 3d. chd. of Samuel & Elizabeth Bowlby of Mansfield Woodhouse.

Dec. 25 Micajah, Charles, Theodosia and Achsah, 1st. 2nd 3d and 4th chdn. of Joseph & Sarah Park of Mansfield Woodho.

" 26 Elizabeth and Frances, 1st. and 2nd. chdn. of John & Mary Cunningham of Greenwich.

1769.

Jan. 15 Absalom and Sarah, 4th and 7th chdn. of Benjamin & Alice Wilcox of Greenwich.

" 15 John and William, 7th, and 8th chdn. of Jonathan & Deborah Pettit of Phillipsburg [Sussex Co.].

" 15 Jonathan and John, 1st. and 2nd chdn. of Nathaniel & Margaret Pettit of Phillipsburg.

" 29 Ann, 1st. chd. of Nicholas & Dorothy Morris of Kingwood.

Feb. 5 Sarah and Richard, 2nd, and 4th chdn. of Nathan & Mary Park of Mansfield Woodhouse.

" 19 Thomas, 3d chd. of John & Ahitophel Lee, of Lebanon.

" 26 Ellenor and Ann, 1st and 2nd. chd. of William & Ellenor Ledlie of Easton, Pa.

" 27 John and Joseph, 1st and 4th chdn. of Isaac & Elizabeth Jerid [Gerard?] of Bethlehem.

" 27 Elizabeth, 5th chd. of Gershom and Alice Barnes of Bethlehem.

" 27 William, 6th chd. of Henry & Sophia Young of Greenwich.

" 27 Isaac, 4th chd. of John & Hannah Everhortpence, of Bethlehem.

March 19 Charles, 5th chd. of Peter & Jane Barclay, of Bethlehem.

" 24 Andrew Pierce an adult married man, Amwell [Hunterdon Co.].

" 24 Amelia, Rachel, Johanna, Thomas and Lewis chdn. of Andrew and Mercy Pierce, of Amwell.

April 9 Jonathan, Samuel, Mary, and Elizabeth, chdn. of Joseph & Mary Hill of Bethlehem.

" 9 John, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth, William and Katharine, chdn. of William & Ann Hibler, of Bethlehem.

" 30 Katharine, wife of Samuel Wiggins, of Hardwick [Sussex Co.].

" 30 Thomas and William, chd. of Samuel & Katharine Wiggins, of Hardwick.

May 21 Elizabeth and Ann, chdn. of Wm. & Hannah Corns of Greenwich.

" 21 Daniel, Susannah, Mary, and John, chdn. of Lanty & Susannah Shannon of Greenwich.

" 21 Abigail, Jane, and Esther, chdn. of Michael & Sarah Henry of Greenwich.

" 28 Elizabeth, chd. of John & Elizabeth Lewis of Amwell.

" 30 Sarah, nat: child of Sarah Yauger of Amwell, God Father Dr. Versilius, alias "Red-cheek Doctor"; God Mother, Anna Cathn. Cook.

May 30 Mary, natural child of Sarah Adams, Mansfield Woodhouse.
June 11 Sidney, chd. of William & Sarah Adams of Mansfield Woodhouse.
" 11 James, Rebecca, and Catharine, chdn. of John & Catharine Bowlby, of Mansfield Woodhouse.
July 2 Sarah & Joseph, 7th & 8th chdn. of Henry & Jane Kitchen of Greenwich.
" 2 Joseph, chd. of Thomas & Ann Beers of Phillipsburg.
" 2 William, chd. of Ebenezer & Mary Beers of Greenwich.
" 23 John, chd. of Brian & Elizabeth O'Brian of Lebanon.
" 23 Sarah, chd. of James & Ann Smith, of Bethlehem.
" 23 Hannah, chd. of Samuel & Mary Pew of Roxbury.
" 27 John, chd. of John & Mary Crawford, of Kingwood.
" 27 John and Charity, chdn. of John & Mary Connor, of Alexandria [Hunterdon Co.].
Oct. 18 John, chd. of John & Mary Cloghar, of Bristol, Pa.
" 19 William, chd. of Joseph & Bridget Bruton, of Bristol, Pa.
" 19 Joseph, natural child of Joseph McIlvaine & Katharine Swan of Bristol, Pa.
" 29 Rachel, wife of William Hunt, of Kingwood.
" 29 Charity, an adult child of Mansfield & —— Hunt of Kingwood.
Nov. 26 Susannah, wife of John Cogle [Cougle?] of Mansfield Woodhouse.
" 26 Mary and Ann, chdn. of John & Susannah Cogle of Mansfield Woodhouse.
Dec. 25 John, chd. of Nicholas & Dorothy Morris of Kingwood.
" 25 Elizabeth, chd. of John & Ahitophel Lee, of Lebanon.

1770.

May 10 Charles Park an adult married man, Bethlehem.
" 10 Ann and Samuel, chdn. of Charles & Catharine Park of Bethlehem.
" 10 William and Ann, chdn. of Edmund & Mary Bowman of Bethlehem.
June 4 John Albertson a married man of Knowlton, Sussex Co.
" 4 Cornelius, chd. of John & Charity Albertson, of Knowlton.
" 4 Daniel, chd. of John & Judith Butler of Knowlton.
" 4 Joseph, chd. of William & Hannah Stringer, of Knowlton.
" 4 John, chd. of Robert & Ann Allison, of Knowlton.
" 18 Andrew, chd. of John & Mary Colquhoon, of Amwell.
July 8 Mary, wife of James Piette [Pyatte?] of Alexandria.
" 8 Benjamin, chd. of James & Mary Piette, of Alexandria.
Aug. 5 Mary, wife of Wheeler Kitchen, of Greenwich.

Aug. 5 Jane, wife of Henry Kitchen, of Greenwich.
" 5 Richard, William and John, chdn. of Wheeler & Mary Kitchen, of Greenwich.

1771.

Feb. 24 Rachel, chd. of Philip & Ellenor Grandin of Lebanon.
June 16 James Baird, chd. of Edmund & Hannah Palmer of Mansfield Woodhouse.
" 23 Elizabeth, chd. of Samuel & Sarah Coleman, of Mansfield Woodhouse.
" 23 Mary, chd. of Thomas & Martha Reynolds, of Amwell.
" 23 Rebecca, chd. of Cornelius & Rebecca Prall of Amwell.
July 21 Penelope, chd. of
" 21 Ellenor, chd. of William & Elizabeth Reynolds, of Kingwood.

1772.

March 22 William, son of Revd. Will: & Rebecca Frazer of Amwell. God Fathers: Abm. Cottman Esq. and Colin Campbell Esq. God Mothers: Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. Elizabeth Cottman.
April 22 Buried Lewis Stevens Esq. of Cornwall, Alexandria.
May 17 Baptized, Richard, 3d chd. of Edmund & Mary Bowman of Bethlehem.
" 17 Delia, 1st. chd. of James & Margaret Farrar, of Bethlehem.
July 12 Thomas, 3d. chd. of John & Hannah Everhortpence of Alexandria.
Aug. 2 Mary, James & Ann, chd. of James & Jane Smith of Amwell.
" 9 James, 6th chd. of Ghershom & Alice Barnes of Bethlehem.
" 9 James, 3d. chd. of Charles & Catharine Park, of Bethlehem.
Oct. 25 Isabel, the chd. of —— and —— Alexander of Kingwood.
" 31 Elizabeth, Frances & Jane, chdn. of Thomas & Frances Thomson, of Potterstown [Hunterdon Co.].